

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

INSPECTING BURIAL SITES—NO DECISION YET.

National Monument to the Great Soldier—Military Arrangements—Gov. Hill's Proclamation—Mrs. Grant's Illness Not Serious.

Mount McGregor, July 27.—The car bearing the remains will be attached directly to the engine, and behind the remains will follow the ordinary passenger coach of the road, in which the family will be accommodated. This latter bear the name "Eastern Outlook," which is the point of observation to which Gen. Grant was last wheeled in his bath chair the Monday before he died. It is the same car in which the dead general ascended the mountain just seven weeks before the hour on which his remains will arrive at Saratoga on Tuesday, August 4. If other cars are attached to the funeral train, they will be for the convenience of those most nearly concerned in the conduct of the obsequies. The train will consume one hour in running down to Saratoga from the mountain top, being twenty miles more than the usual schedule time. The transfer of the remains will be made at the Saratoga terminus of the mountain road, this being necessary because the mountain funerals are in the narrow gauge tracks, while the connecting roads are of the usual broad gauge.

The private cars of William H. Vanderbilt and President Webb and one baggage car will accompany the train to Saratoga upon the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's road. The remains will be placed in Mr. Vanderbilt's car, in which the family will accompany them. The other car will be occupied by others of those closely interested in the obsequies. At Albany the ladies will be transferred to another special train, in which they will be taken to New York, the funeral train arriving in Albany on Wednesday afternoon to continue the journey with the remains to New York.

The report that Gen. Grant's widow had been dangerously ill, and that she was unable to accompany the remains on the day of removal is unduly alarming. It is the present purpose of Mrs. Grant to accompany the remains of her husband to New York, and her family are not now aware of any condition of her health which should prevent the widow from doing so.

Mrs. Grant had not until the last day been convinced that a remarkable cure had been effected in her health, and she had believed, and when his case occurred the effect of disappointed hope combined with the natural shock of her husband's death, produced a reaction from which she has not yet recovered, and to enable her to mingle as freely with the family as before the general's demise.

She is not confined to her bed, but, on the contrary, she yesterday felt that she would like to look after the funeral arrangements and view the general's remains. From this purpose, however, Mrs. Grant was dissuaded by those who felt that the experience would further trouble and de-

press her.

This afternoon the little engine on the mountain tolled up to the summit with four heavily loaded passenger coaches. Among the passengers was a Catholic priest, who was to officiate at the obsequies of viewing Gen. Grant's remains.

GOV. HILL'S PROCLAMATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 27.—Gov. Hill has issued a proclamation to the members of the legislature in which he says it is suggested as eminently proper that the legislature should informally assemble at the capitol on Tuesday, August 4, at 4 p. m., at the reception of the remains of Gen. Grant, and participate in exercises in connection with the same deemed desirable to take such action during that event as may suitably express the sentiments of our state in regard to the distinguished dead, and afterward to accompany the remains of New York and attend the funeral in New York.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The officials at Governor's Island were kept busy to-day overlooking the dispatches and suggestions of military men and organizations from the whole country regarding the funeral of Gen. Grant. Among them was a letter from Mr. Molynex, in which he tendered the services of the 2d division on the day of the funeral. This division consists of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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BURIAL SITES—NO DECISION YET.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Col. Grant, Major Grace, and President Sanger, of the board of aldermen, drove to Central Park this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a burial site. They went to Watch Hill, near the old fort, and inspected a location there. The view from this point is extensive. To the east many cottages on Long Island are visible, and to the west Jersey City is in sight. Col. Grant expressed the opinion that the spot was not of sufficient size, for should the national monument be erected there it would be dwarfed by its surroundings.

THE CONSULTS AND THE AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—The board of management to-day decided to allow citizens of the United States to make collective exhibits of their manufacturing industry at the American exposition. Mr. Charles S. Hill, of the State Department, Washington, has been appointed a commissioner to correspond with all American consuls in the interest of the American exposition.

REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCE IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), July 27.—There is a report here of a revolutionary disturbance at Tlaxcala. The government considers that the only object of the outbreak is to plunder the custom house of a few thousand dollars.

The "Chimera" at Albano's—The "Chimera of Normandy" was given with good effect at Albano's Opera House last night. The play was an excellent Serpentine, while Miss Stone's Germaine was charmingly done. Mr. Appleby was a good Grincheux. Mr. West's Marquis was well up to the average of his kind. The play was well acted, however, centered in Mr. De Lange, who made a wide departure from his comedy role in the part of Gaspard, the Miser. Some of his efforts in the famous ghost scene were truly comic, and well carried out. The chorus was well up in the business, and sang with precision. The "Chimera" will be given to-night and to-morrow night. For the rest of the week there will be a revival of "Pinafore."

MONUMENT TO THE GREAT SOLDIER.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Mayor Grace to-day received an acknowledgment of appointment from the following-named gentlemen who agree to become members of the mayor's committee to raise New

INDIGNANT PROTESTS.

THE DEAD HERO BELONGED TO THE NATION.

Central Park the Most Inappropriate Place for Burial—Some Nationalists Should Be Selected—Various Criticisms.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The uprising all over the country, which has been caused by the selection of Central Park as the resting place of Gen. Grant, finds considerable vent in this city, where resides the dead hero's most intimate friend, Mr. George W. Childs is constantly in receipt of letters and telegrams from public and private citizens, who recognize the impropriety of the course proposed and the fitness of some national site as the place of sepulture.

Though for obvious reasons no appeal can be made to the family, Mr. Childs and the other friends of the ex-President in Philadelphia are determined in their convictions that the remains belong to the nation and should repose in one of the national burying grounds, like Washington or West Point. As to Central Park, it is but a mere opinion, that of all places it is the most inappropriate.

"Knowing Gen. Grant's own views on this subject," said Mr. Childs this morning, "for he had taken sick, I feel that he ought to be buried on national ground. This would not interfere with New York and other cities erecting monuments to his memory. If Gen. Grant were in violation of his wish that he should be placed where Mrs. Grant could lie beside him, for there were women already buried there. Gen. Grant belongs to the nation, and his remains should properly lie among those who have dedicated their lives to the national weal."

Mr. Childs said further that Gen. Grant never regarded New York as his home, and that he would not be there to live. Philadelphia was more his home than any other city in the Union. His warmest friends live here and he always spent his leisure time in this city. Fairmount Park had been just a claim upon his remains as Central Park.

ORGANIZING A PROTEST.

A MEETING TO GIVE VOICE TO THE LOCAL FEELING AGAINST CENTRAL PARK.

At 8:05 last evening about fifty people stood before Willard Hall. Their number was doubled during the evening. They came in response to a call issued by an expression of the citizens of Washington relative to the burial place of Gen. Grant. Gen. E. W. Whitaker, who had called the meeting, stepped to the hall door and gave several sounding wraps. A response came in about five minutes, and then the speaker, Mr. Whitaker, entered. The hall had the appearance of a store room and renovating establishment, but the crowd helped themselves to the chairs which were piled up on one side of the room, took seats, and looked around for fifteen minutes. Then Gen. Whitaker nominated Hon. J. S. Dezenford for chairman, who, in turn, selected the newspaper correspondents for secretaries of the meeting.

TWO MILLIONS IMPROVEMENT IN FOREIGN TRADE.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended June 30, 1885, were \$577,476,850, and during the twelve months ended June 30, 1884, were \$567,697,838, a decrease of \$9,778,938. The values of the exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended June 30, 1885, were \$741,893,683, and for the twelve months ended June 30, 1884, were \$740,513,669, an increase of \$1,380,014.

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SLANDER AND DEFAMATION.

A NAVAL BOARD CHARGED WITH IGNORANCE—SECRETARY WHITNEY INVITED TO A SUIT AT LAW.

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A HANDSOMELY DRAPED BUILDING.

What many private buildings are neatly draped in mourning, the company and the extensive and artistic piece of workmanlike is that on the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office, corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The material falls in graceful folds, hoopings, and on both sides of the buildings, on the cornice above the doors and windows, and where it is gathered to the wall large, full ruffles like the manner in which it is made to assume a diamond shape, while the doors are arched. The building presents a stately appearance, still is very attractive on account of the excellent taste shown in arranging the drapery.

TWO INQUESTS OVER ONE MAN.

BALLAR, who killed Sam Johnson, both colored, at Draney's dead animal depot in Alexandria county, Va., was yesterday committed to jail in Alexandria, on the charge of murder in the first degree. Johnson was pretty well tried, and ought to be safely committed, there having been two inquests, before two magistrates, Justice McKim and Edmund, with two jurors, and two inquests, before two magistrates, Justice McKim and Edmund, with two jurors, and two inquests, before two magistrates, Justice McKim and Edmund, with two jurors.

SHOT AND KILLED.

MACON, Ga., July 27.—Yesterday afternoon Wash Roberts, white, shot and instantly killed Tobe Rivers, colored, on the plantation of Mr. McWilliams, fourteen miles from here, in Twiggs county. Rivers is the overseer and Rivers was a tenant. The former accused the latter of stealing corn from the field and carried him to the spot to identify his tracks. The negro ran and was fired at by Roberts and killed. Roberts afterward escaped and has not been found. No inquest was held.

THE CONGO CONVOY.

ADMIRAL ENGLISH HAS IT IN POOR IN EVERYTHING BUT DEADLY DISEASES.

Rear Admiral English, who was recently in the Congo country, has made a report to the Navy Department in regard to the advisability of establishing a commercial route at the mouth of the Congo river or of securing a limited district for a depot of "factory" establishments for American citizens in that region. He says that the investigations made by Commander Bridgman and United States Commercial Agent Tiedell show that all the valuable land has been secured from the natives by the trading-house employees, and is held at extravagant prices. Under these circumstances Admiral English deemed it unnecessary to take further action, and was of opinion that to establish a proposed coaling depot at the Congo would be unwise and unnecessary.

In January last three Portuguese vessels, the *Banana*, *Pontal*, and *Admiral English*, with the avowed purpose of hoisting the Portuguese flag and taking possession of Banana and taking possession of the Congo river without waiting for the natives to be secured by the Portuguese. Vigorous protests were made, and no overt act was committed. In March it was generally believed that the Portuguese authorities were only waiting for an opportunity from Lisbon to renew the attempt.

Admiral English quotes from a letter of Tiedell, in which he says: "The reputed wealth of the Congo valley has been greatly exaggerated, and it will be an undesirable and unprofitable country for an American to make his home, or to embark in any business enterprise. Between Vivi and Stanley Pool I saw on all sides misery, sickness, and death, particularly among the employees of the International Association. The country does not and cannot produce food for the white man to live upon, and barely produces enough for the natives. This opinion is confirmed by Commander Bridgman of the *Kearsarge*, who says that it would be unwise for the government to do anything to encourage Americans to go to that region, for the climate is deadly; there is no food for the white man save what he brings with him; the difficulties in the way of establishing a new business are very great, and the chances of success are very small. Commander Bridgman has no faith in the future of the Congo predicted for it by interested parties."

A COLORED MEMORIAL.

A conference of prominent colored men was held yesterday at the office of William E. Matthews, Le Droit building, to take some suitable action in relation to the death of Gen. Grant. Among the present were Frederick Douglass, Hon. John M. Langston, ex-Senator Bruce, Hon. John R. Lynch, and the editors of the *Advocate* and *Bee*. A telegram of condolence was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Grant, and a committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a memorial meeting to be held on August 12. Hon. J. M. Langston will preside, and other orators invited will be Frederick Douglass, Rev. Hyron Sumner, and D. D. Hon. B. K. Bruce, Gen. Burdett, and Hon. J. R. Lynch.

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